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Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
Form No. 715
Secretary of the Commission
888 First Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20426

The enclosed Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC Form 715 Filing for 2020 contains Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII). FERC Order No. 630 (issued 2/21/2003) establishes a procedure for gaining access to CEII. Duke has identified Form 715 as CEII requiring privileged treatment under the order.

Please contact Bob Pierce at 980-373-6480 or bob.pierce@duke-energy.com with any questions regarding our CEII designation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Samuel Holeman III". The signature is written in a cursive style with a clear "III" at the end.

John S. Holeman, III
Vice-President, Transmission System Planning & Operations